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THE EAST.

Forecast of the Coming Week in Congress.

THE EXTRA SESSION PROBLEM.

The Great Strike in the Hocking Valley Ended—Death of the Noted Banker Drexel—General News—Etc.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Judging from the expressions of members of congress, when speaking for themselves alone, and to some extent from the course of events last week, an extra session of congress is no longer probable, but may be possible, as expressions of fear or convictions are heard on all hands that some party or faction, not including the persons speaking, would welcome an extra session; and it is conceded everywhere that the condition of public business is such that the purpose, if entertained, may be effected, and perhaps without disclosure of the responsibility therefor in any quarter. Even if every one be credited with the straightforward purpose of working to secure the passage of the appropriation bills before the 4th of March, the fact remains that under the long existing rules of the house the roads to entanglement are many and short, while the ways to the solution of possible parliamentary difficulties are few and involved. Five of the most important appropriation bills are yet to be acted upon by the house, and these, in addition to the postoffice bill, which passed the house yesterday, must yet be considered by the senate committee on appropriations.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

At the close of proceedings in the house last evening, recess was taken until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, when further consideration will be given to the legislative bill. It was generally understood that recess was taken in order to prevent execution of the regular order for to-morrow, namely: reception of motions from committees to pass specified measures under suspension of the rules. An effort will probably be made, however, to adjourn the house before 12 o'clock, so this order may be observed. If the effort succeeds, the committee on military affairs will first be called, and General Slocum will endeavor to secure consideration of the bill for the retirement of General Grant. Other committees to be called in turn, including the naval affairs, postoffices and postroads, and public lands, will ask that various evenings be set apart for consideration of business heretofore reported by them. The general impression is that the house will refuse to adjourn, and in this event consideration of the legislative bill will be continued until finished. It is believed the bill can be completed before adjournment of the legislative day of Saturday, which may continue until evening.

The appropriations committee intends to report either the sundry civil or the naval bill to-morrow, and to call up, the following day, the one reported. The other will be in readiness for action by the house immediately afterward. The river and harbor committee will antagonize the appropriation bills with the river and harbor bill whenever opportunity offers. It is proposed to hold night sessions during the week, and if the sundry civil and naval appropriation bills are disposed of before its close, the appropriations committee expect then to bring forward the fortification bill.

Saturday afternoon has been set apart for exercises in the hall of the house, connected with dedication of the Washington monument, the chief features of which will be the orations of Hon. Robert C. Winthrop (to be read by Representative Long of Massachusetts), and Hon. John W. Daniel of Virginia.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate consideration of the Indian appropriation bill will be continued and probably concluded to-morrow. The agricultural bill will then be disposed of. Unfinished business of the senate in the morning hour is the Des Moines river land bill, and after the morning hour the contract labor bill, the Texas Pacific forfeiture bill, the anti-silver bill and the bill for admission of Tacoma are measures most likely to be pressed for consideration when the labor bill is disposed of, if no appropriation bills are then ready for discussion.

THE EXTRA SESSION PROBLEM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—The *Call's* Washington special says: The talk of an extra session which had abated under prospects of passing all the appropriation bills before the 4th of March, has been revived by reports received here from New York. The statement is now made that unless congress passes some bill for suspension of the coinage of the standard silver dollar President-elect Cleveland will next summer convene an extra session of the forty-ninth congress. One of the foremost members of the New York delegation in the house of representatives breakfasted with Cleveland during his recent visit to New York, during which the silver problem was the subject of discussion, and Cleveland took unusual interest in the talk. He expressed himself very emphatically in favor of suspension of coinage, so strongly, in fact, that the representative, who is authority on financial questions, felt authorized to tell a few of his intimate friends that unless some action was taken immediately on the question an extra session would certainly be called.

MAHONE'S SON ON A SPREE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Butler Mahone, son of the senator from Virginia, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The complaint was sworn out by a colored man named Willis, who is a waiter at a hotel. Young Mahone was intoxicated last night, and in a fit of anger drew his revolver, and chasing the colored man, who had offended him, down into the main corridor of the hotel, fired three shots at him, but all the bullets flew wide of the mark. Mahone was overpowered and given into custody. He was arraigned in court and gave bail for his appearance for trial.

BRADLEY WILL NOT RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—It is denied at the supreme court that Bradley contemplates retiring owing to his poor health. He is enjoying good health.

EASTERN NEWS ITEMS.

FIGHT WITH SOFT GLOVES.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Charles Bixamos of France and J. S. Scott, athlete of New Zealand, fought with soft gloves at Sportsman's park this evening. In the fourth round Scott was badly bruised and terribly exhausted, and failed to come to time in twelve seconds. Fearing serious results if he should stand up again, the police interfered, and prevented further fighting.

THE GREAT STRIKE ENDED.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The announcement was made in all parts of the Hocking valley to-day that the commissary had given out and was no longer coming in, and advising men to get work. This ends the strike, which started last April. Many men went in last week in anticipation of the climax.

THE LOST FOUND.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Wilber A. Hill, formerly editor of the San Francisco *Chronicle*, who mysteriously disappeared from his lodgings in Brooklyn last week has been heard from. He is in New York city, and will probably return home to-morrow.

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—California, fair weather; north Pacific coast, local rains.

ACCIDENTS.

SEVERAL PEOPLE INJURED.

RENSSELAER, Ind., Feb. 15.—Yesterday forenoon a fast train on the Monon route was thrown from the track by a broken rail. Out of seventeen passengers twelve were more or less seriously injured. Among the wounded is Mrs. G. Foster of San Francisco, an aged lady, wounded on the face and head.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 15.—An east-bound freight train on the Pennsylvania railway was thrown from the track last night, near Birmingham, by a broken flange. Sixteen cars were demolished, twelve being filled with stock; 280 hogs and several horses were killed.

POLITICAL POINTS.

CLEVELAND'S CABINET.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The general impression here now is that the cabinet appointments will be made from a group of democratic statesmen of whom Bayard of Delaware, McLean of Maryland, McDonald of Indiana, Garland of Arkansas, Whitney and Manning of New York, Pendleton of Ohio, Vilas of Wisconsin, Lawton of Georgia, Jonas of Louisiana, Lamar of Mississippi, Eaton of Connecticut, Judge Abbott of Massachusetts, and Stockton of New Jersey are the most prominent.

CALLERS ON CLEVELAND.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Among the callers on President-elect Cleveland were Senator Gorman of Maryland, Congressman William L. Scott of Pennsylvania, and Smith M. Weed, of New York. It is understood Cleveland is devoting all his spare time in compilation of his inaugural address.

CRIMINAL CALENDAR.

TRAIN ROBBED IN TEXAS.

HARWOOD, Texas, Feb. 15.—Two men got on a passenger train on the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio road, at Lulling, about 10 o'clock to-night, and when the train was about half way between Lulling and Harwood passengers in the first-class coach were surprised on beholding their two supposed fellow passengers standing up in the center of the car, with handkerchiefs over the lower portion of their faces, revolvers in hands. They quickly demanded cash from passengers in this coach, avoiding all jewelry. They made no attempt to go through the remainder of the train, but jumped from the platform, while the cars were moving. It was all done so quietly and quickly that passengers in the other coaches, and the conductor, knew nothing of the robbery at the time. They secured about $300 in cash. Among the passengers robbed was George Hodges of San Antonio, P. Mayor of New Orleans, and A. H. Reed of Kansas City.

COUNTY TREASURER ROBBED.

QUEEN CITY, Tex., Feb. 15.—Last Friday night at Linden, the county seat of Cass county, the residence of P. B. Kinkead, county treasurer, was entered by two masked men, who struck Kinkead a severe blow on the head with a pistol and then robbed the safe of $1000 in money and $22,000 in state securities, all belonging to the state and county. The robbers escaped. Linden has no telegraph or railroad communication.

A BANKER KILLS HIMSELF.

BRYAN, Texas, Feb. 15.—Major Frank Clarke, senior partner in the banking firm of Clarke, Bryan & Howell, committed suicide this evening by shooting himself with a revolver. The cause is unknown. He is supposed to have been laboring under mental aberration at the time. The bank is in a prosperous condition.

TWO TRAIN WRECKERS KILLED.

LULING, Tex., Feb. 15.—Officers discovered two negroes obstructing the track of the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio railroad, for the evident purpose of wrecking an approaching train. In arresting the miscreants one negro was instantly killed, and the other, mortally wounded, afterward died.

A LOVERS' TRAGEDY.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—Will Adams, a young man 21 years of age, and Tinie Wilmouth, a pretty 18-year-old girl, were found dead this morning, with a bullet hole in the temple of each. A pistol found near the bodies belongs to Adams. It is supposed the lovers quarreled.

NOTABLE DEAD.

AN EMINENT MUSICIAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dr. Leopold Damrosch, eminent musical director, died at his residence in this city this afternoon. He had been confined to the house since Tuesday night last, but was not thought to be seriously ill.

BANKER DREXEL.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Francis A. Drexel, at the head of the Drexel banking house of this city, New York and Paris, died suddenly this evening. But few persons knew he was ill.

BOGUS BUTTER.

Scraps from the Testimony Given before the New York State Senate Committee on Public Health Investigating Artificial Dairy Products.

By a Manufacturer.—Suine is like butterine except that there is a good deal of lard in it, and very little butter. Some of the butterine has as little as 20 per cent. of butter and the percentage of lard is 70. Two grades are shipped—"first creamery" and "second creamery." He said that the water in which the lard is cooled contained a preparation which he desired to keep to himself. Oils were also used in producing the desired color. He would not tell what this preparation was. He did not know whether it was injurious to health—had never consulted a chemist.

By a Statistician.—The proportions of oleomargarine and butterine sold are about half and half—the latter leading in the winter, and the former in the summer. The retailers pay from 13 to 16 cents a pound for oleomargarine, and from 24 to 25 cents for butterine. They retail oleomargarine from 20 to 30 cents and butterine all the way from 30 to 40 and up to 45 cents per pound—"all out of the same tub." He had never seen any oleomargarine or butterine sold by retailers for what they really were. If they were sold thus, the sales would not be, in his opinion, "more than 5 per cent. of what they are now." They are salable because they are good counterfeits of butter.

By an Employe.—Charles Moses, a feeble man of about thirty years, said he was employed in the packing-room of Mathen's oleomargarine factory on Grove street. He had not been there long before his hands became sore and raw. Soon they began to swell, and the nails dropped from his fingers. The liquid from the butter rotted his clothes and boots, caused his skin to crack, his teeth to loosen, and his hair to come out. His condition became so deplorable that he was obliged to go to Bellevue hospital for treatment. The physician there told him that he "was only half a man, anyway," and that if he went back to work in the factory again it would kill him. His health was shattered, and he had been unable to work since he left the hospital last January. Other workmen in the shop that he knew were similarly affected, but not so bad as in his case. "What do you suppose caused your illness?" asked Mr. Seaver. "The liquid from the butter" was the reply.

By a Physician.—Dr. H. A. Pooler, an Orange county physician, connected with the Goshen board of health, said that Moses seemed to be suffering from contact with nitric acid, which is put into the oleomargarine as a preservative. Nitric acid would have precisely the effect on the human system as Moses had described. His case seemed to be a serious one, and it was doubtful if he would ever regain his health. Dr. Pooler set a piece of red flannel smoking right under the committee's noses, by pouring nitric acid upon it, and then gave a minute chemical analysis of the acid. Its effect upon the human system, he said, was a powerful caustic, destroying the animal tissue most irreparably. The object in using it with fatty substances is to destroy the animal tissue, deodorize the smell, and as a preservative.

Dr. Pooler quoted from several medical authorities the physical effects of using the acid. Dr. Pooler produced figures from the local board of health to show that since 1876 still births in this city had largely increased in number, notwithstanding the fact that scarcely one-half of the cases were reported. "Do you attribute any proportion of this increase to the very general use of adulterated butter?" asked Senator Low. "I do," said the doctor, and then told why.

Dr. Elwyn Waller, an analytic chemist from Columbia college, and Dr. Elias H. Bartley, of the Brooklyn board of health, both increased the volume of expert testimony as to the digestive properties of the different kinds of fat and the physical effects of nitric acid.

James Gardner, of No. 22 East Eighteenth street, said that a friend of his named Michael Farren, worked for a month in an oleomargarine factory. He met him one day in the streets, and noticing that his hands were bandaged, asked him the reason, and was told that his hands had been poisoned by oleomargarine. He died about a year afterward.

Charles Bohlen, a Washington market dealer, told of a neighbor of his who put up a tub of oleomargarine on his stand, and labeled it so that his customers could see it. He kept it there for thirty days and only sold one pound.

Hannibal Hamlin says he sometimes thinks of writing a book. "I have read no political history of my own times," he says, "in which I could not supply many deficiencies and make many corrections."

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FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Khartoum's Condition Again Involved in Doubt.

BUT THE HOPE IS SWEPT AWAY.

More Particulars of the Death of General Gordon—Latest Advices from the Front—Political Notes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A cable special from London says: The story told by messengers from Khartoum, who arrived at Korti, to the effect that Gordon held Khartoum on February 3, the day they left that city, has caused a sensation throughout England, chiefly because it accords with the persistent belief of the mudir of Dongola that El Mahdi had not yet captured Khartoum. But notwithstanding the fact that several messengers brought the same news of Gordon, it is generally distrusted, both by government officials and the public at large, chiefly on the ground taken by Sir Charles Wilson, that Arabs were likely to tell the story best pleasing to Wolseley, in order to be more favorably received into the British camp.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The London press association states, under reserve, that late Saturday night the war office sent a telegram to Miss Gordon at Southampton, to the effect that Khartoum had not fallen, and General Gordon was safe.

GORDON'S DEATH CONFIRMED.

A telegram was received at the war office today from General Wolseley. He sends an account of the fall of Khartoum, as given by a native eye-witness to the entrance of the rebels into the town of Khartoum. The informant says it was entered by El Mahdi's forces at daybreak on the morning of January 26. General Gordon was killed by a volley from rebel riflemen while on his way from headquarters to the Austrian consulate. The Austrian consul was killed in his residence, and the Greek consul is held a prisoner by El Mahdi.

WAR NOTES.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Five thousand men from the volunteer force in England have already offered their services to do garrison duty, or for active service in the Soudan, and 100,000 men more would be forthcoming if the government would accept their services.

The war office has organized a corps of balloonists from the engineer corps of the army, for experimental service in the Soudan. The balloonists start on Monday for Alexandria. They will be provided with three large balloons capable of carrying a number of men for twenty-four hours at a time, and many small balloons for signaling purposes.

The government has given the contract for construction of a railway from Suakem to Berber, to Lucas, Aird & Co. The contractors will provide all materials, which the government undertakes to transport to Egypt. Work will begin immediately.

The government has ordered a number of steam launches sent to Suakem, to be used in landing troops.

Ship owners are accepting contracts to transport troops and supplies to Egypt at almost half the rates charged in 1883.

Reports received from Dulka island state that a reconnoisance shows that Shukuk pass is clear. The wounded are doing well.

Advices here state that rebels from Berber started for Metemneh to reinforce the garrison there, but returned, upon hearing the Nile column was advancing.

A dispatch from Suakem says: New batteries are being erected for protection of the railway.

There is great activity in Osman Digma's camp. Women are being armed and drilled, and every possible preparation is making for obstinate resistance to the British advance.

THE SUAKEM EXPEDITION.

General Graham and staff leave London Saturday next for Cairo, going by way of Brindisi. Upon his arrival at Cairo he will meet in council General Stephenson, General Dolmer and other officers, and will then go to Suakem. The expectation of the war office is that the forces to start from Suakem will reach Berber, if the march proves successful, by April 25.

ISMAIL PASHA'S SCHEME.

Ismail Pasha, ex-khedive of Egypt, is now in London, canvassing for supporters for his restoration. His partisans assert that the governments of Austria and Italy advocate the deposition of the present khedive, Tewfik Pasha, and the replacement of Ismail. It is reported that the British government is considering a scheme to create Ismail Pasha viceroy of Nubia, and retain Tewfik as viceroy of upper and lower Egypt.

THE ANTI-WAR PARTY.

Leonard H. Courtney and John Morley, members of parliament, are arranging for a conference of all liberal members of parliament who are opposed to continuance of the war in the Soudan. They have already been assured of the adherence of forty members. Radical members are taking an independent line of action against the government. These movements may imperil the existence of the government, if the tories propose a vote of censure.

HASSAN BEY TO COMMAND.

CAIRO, Feb. 15.—At the request of General Wolseley Hassan Bey, brother of the khedive, has assumed command of Egyptian troops in the Soudan, with the title of governor general. Hassan Bey wanted his acceptance made conditional upon recruiting 4000 Turkish soldiers, but finally agreed to accept command of the Egyptians. The plan is expected to have a good effect upon the Soudanese, showing that England does not desire conquest of Egypt for herself.

Hassan Bey will start at the end of this week to accept his command. His appointment will not affect English operations in the Soudan.

ANOTHER WITNESS OF GORDON'S DEATH.

KORTI, Feb. 15.—Mudir is now convinced that Khartoum has fallen, and General Gordon is dead. A cavass of Ibrahim Bey Ruchdi states that Farag admitted the rebels to Khartoum. The cavass, with his master, went to the government house and met Gordon coming out, armed, with Mahammed Bey Mustapha and twenty cavasses. While proceeding to the Austrian consulate they met a party of rebels, who fired a volley, and Gordon and Mahammed Mustapha fell dead.

PRESS COMMENT IN INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Feb. 15.—The press, Anglo-Indian and native, is mostly loyal in comments on events in the Soudan, but different opinion is expressed in regard to the dispatch of Italian troops to Egypt. The press is unanimous, however, in the opinion that India should not be saddled with the expense of the campaign. There are rumors that the Indian contingent will garrison Suakim, and not be sent to the front. Native officers, including Mahometans, have petitioned the government to send their corps into active service in the Soudan.

FROM DULKA ISLAND.

A dispatch from Dulka island, dated Friday, says the Nile is extremely difficult of navigation. The advance regiment has occupied Shukuk pass. General Brackenbury and the main body of troops will advance to-day.

WOLSELEY GOES TO GAKDUL.

KORTI, Feb. 15.—General Wolseley will start for Gakdul to-morrow.

ANOTHER REBELLION.

ROME, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from Assab bay states that Somoli natives have revolted against the Egyptian government in Harar, which is the most important territory in the Somoli region, and was annexed by Egypt during the reign of Ismail Pasha. Italian traders and colonists in Harar have made a claim upon the Italian government for protection.

ITALY'S OPERATIONS.

ROME, Feb. 15.—*Liberte* says Colonel Ferrara is waiting at Massowah for Captain Mancina's arrival with letters from King Humbert. Captain Mancina will go on a special mission to the king of Abyssinia, for the purpose of explaining the action of the Italian government. A fourth Red sea expedition is talked of.

ENGLAND.

ROYAL SOUDAN TRADING COMPANY.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A gigantic trading corporation, to be called the Royal Soudan Trading Company, is being formed in London and Alexandria, upon the same lines as those upon which were conducted the East India Company. If the corporation succeeds in obtaining the charter it has already applied for it will claim, as one of its privileges, the right to build a railway between Berber and Suakem.

AN ANTI-IRISH MOVEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—There is a growing movement in the docks of London and among builders and other tradesmen to dispense with the services of Irish laborers. Fifteen hundred Irishmen have been dismissed from buildings in course of construction in East London. Reports have been received that a similar movement has been started at Manchester, Liverpool and other provincial centres.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST DYNAMITERS.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Sentries at the Sheerness powder magazine have been trebled, in consequence of the appearance at that place of suspected dynamiters. Extra guards were also placed at Eton college.

THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is not likely the queen will return to Windsor before Thursday.

EUROPEAN POLITICS.

THE CONGO CONFERENCE.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.—The Congo conference committee, after four hours' debate on wording its conclusions, adjourned until Monday. It is stated a treaty between Portugal and the African international association is awaiting signature. The treaty gives the international association the whole of the right bank of the Congo, including the Banana and coast line, northwards to Yaba. The left bank of the association territory commences just above Nokkoh, which belongs to Portugal. The question of ceding to the association a free deep water port of the left bank was left for future decision.

THE COMING POLITICAL CONFLICT.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—At the approaching session of parliament a political conflict against the present government will open on the presentation of the government demand for a credit of £2,500,000 on account of the Suakim expedition. It is understood the conservatives will support the request for a new credit, but will accompany the vote with a vote of censure against the government. An early dissolution and an appeal to the people is now expected and discussed. It is believed a majority of the liberals, conservatives and Parnellites alike concur in the desire for early dissolution.

MUST HAVE AN HEIR.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—King Milan has been advised by physicians that Prince Alexander, heir apparent to the throne of Servia, is physically and mentally incapable, and that the condition of Queen Natalie precludes the possibility of another heir. King Milan intends to procure divorce from Queen Natalie and seek a new alliance.

THE DEBT COMMISSION.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The governments of Germany and Russia have appointed respectively Richthofen and Monronsi members of the Egyptian debt commission.

A CALL FROM GLADSTONE.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Gladstone has sent letters to his supporters in parliament impressing upon them the importance of their presence at the opening of parliament.

A DENIAL.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—It is denied in official circles that the Russian government intends to occupy Herat.

FRANCE.

ELECTION OF SENATOR.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—De Beauchamp, conservative, has been elected senator for the department of the Seine, receiving 365 against 323 for the republican candidate.

GERMANY.

THE AFRICAN ASSOCIATION'S TERRITORY.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Marquis de Penafiel, Portuguese minister, Colonel Strauch, president of the African International association, and Baron de Courcel, French ambassador have signed a treaty, dated February 14, defining the territory of the African International association. The boundary starts from the north bank of the Congo, at Kobabo[illegible]ibo, extends south to Kabinda bay, and thence runs to the confluence of the Coluealla and Lucalla rivers. This meridian is followed until it meets the Lucalla, whence the line takes the course of the Lucalla to the confluence of the Chilange. The boundary also follows the course of the Congo from its mouth to its confluence with the Manguango; at a point between the Dutch and Portuguese factories, leaving the latter, with Honu, in possession of Portugal.

EFFECT OF FRANCE'S WARNING.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The notice issued by the French war office, declaring their right and intention to search vessels in the Chinese seas for contraband of war, has put a stop to the sailing from Hamburg and other German ports, of vessels loaded with munitions of war for China. All orders are now transferred to London and Liverpool, whose vessel owners are ready to take risks.

MORE PROTECTION.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The government intends to introduce in the reichstag, after final reading of the corn duties bill, a bill forbidding the importation of cereals from certain countries. The existing duties on rye imported from such countries as receive from Germany the "most favored nation" treatment will be continued.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

THE FRENCH VICTORIOUS.

PARIS, Feb. 15.—An official telegram from General Briere de Lisle states that the flag of France now floats over Langson. The Chinese position at K[illegible]ina was also captured by the French, the Chinese army having been routed after a hot fight.

The French occupation of Langson occurred the 13th inst., the engagement between the Chinese army and the French forces taking place about eight kilometers from town. The French troops then crossed the river and occupied Kulna. It is reported from Shanghai that French and Chinese men-of-war had an engagement off Sheipoo. The result is unknown.

IRELAND.

THE DEAD CARDINAL.

DUBLIN, Feb. 15.—The body of Cardinal MacCabe lies in state in the cathedral. It was viewed to-day by 20,000 persons. A pastoral of the cardinal, written just before his death, was read in Dublin churches to-day. It contained a vigorous denunciation of the dynamiters.

ITALY.

A NEW CHURCH.

ROME, Feb. 15.—Father Gavazzo, of the Scotch church, has announced that commissioners of the Waldensian and free Italian churches have adopted a scheme for the union of those churches under the name of the Evangelical Church of Italy.

MEXICO.

MAZATLAN INUNDATED.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 14 (via Galveston).—Reports arrive of the destructive inundation of Mazatlan, causing the loss of a number of lives and heavy damage to property.

OREGON.

Miss Frankie Johnson, aged 19, died at Baker City of small-pox last Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Peters, a pioneer of 1851, died at McMinnville, February 4, aged 68 years.

The new paper for Medford will be in operation in a few days, the material having been ordered.

Wm. Johnson was stabbed by David Coleman near Maysville, Wasco county, January 24, in a saloon row. The wound was a severe one.

The state treasurer's report shows that there is now $2,2[illegible]00 deposited in the state treasury by foreign insurance and express companies doing business in this state.

John Lewman of Applegate, recently made a new strike on the ledge at Brushy gulch, Jackson county. The quartz is very rich, showing free gold. Assayers say that it will yield from $75 to $100 per ton.

The reports of heavy loss of stock in Harney valley were erroneous. The winter has not been a bad one for stock about Camp Harney, but north and west of that valley deep snows have been rough on the cattle and sheep.

SABBATH SCHOOL ORGANIZED.—The Sabbath school of the congregation Ahaval Sholom was organized yesterday by Rabbi G. Danziger, who is here for the special work, and may be induced to remain permanently as rabbi for this congregation. The school has been placed under the following management: Superintendent, Arthur M. Plato; teachers, Theo. Mollis, Mrs. M. Fisher, Miss Laura Goldberg, Miss Mary Danziger; organist, Mr. Naph. Danziger.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Senatorial Contest Still a Matter of Doubt and Chance.

Plenty of Rumor Flying, but Little that is News—Important Developments Expected Very Soon—The Proceedings.

SALEM, Feb. 15.—Hoult's senate bill providing for a constitutional convention failed in the house yesterday by one vote. It was favored by Cox, Minto, Bilyeu and others, who argued that the existing constitution was adopted in another era, and in answer to needs very different from the present requirements of the country; that it had been condemned in scores of points by progress of national and state legislation, and that it was sadly inadequate as a fundamental law and as a basis of legislation. Gilbert and Watt opposed, declaring that under the present constitution the state was fairly well governed, and that the expense of making and establishing a new constitution would be out of proportion to the benefits to be expected from it. Gilbert said that a season of hard times had brought to the surface many cranky schemes which ought not to become fixed permanently in the laws of the state, and he doubted the legislative wisdom of any representative body which could be chosen in the present temper of the public mind. The bill was lost, only lacking one vote of a constitutional majority. The Multnomah delegation voted solid against it. It is understood that it will be called up on reconsideration, and a strong effort made to put it through.

THE DAVENPORT BILL.

The Davenport assessment bill, with its forty-two amendments, will come up for third reading in the senate to-morrow. It is not strictly Davenport's bill, being a combination of hobbies, more or less impracticable. Its provision for precinct assessors creates between 600 and 700 new officers, and this is one of its least objectionable features. It is the opinion of practical business men that the enforcement of the law, as proposed, would put half the taxpayers of the country in bankruptcy, and make business on a large scale impossible. It is not likely to pass.

THE SENATORSHIP.

The proportion of truth in the abundance of rumor, afloat to-night is doubtless very small. Hirsch's opponents say that he will lose two votes to-morrow, and his friends assert that he will gain three. These claims, I think, are mere bluster, without definite information on either side. Hirsch himself says nothing. The opposition vote is now pretty evenly divided between George and Hare, but it is not sincerely cast for either, and it cannot be said that any particular candidate but Hirsch has any definite prospect. It is said to-night, by those who claim inside knowledge, that the Hirsch column will stand firm, even if there should be no gain after Tuesday's ballot, but that if there is no election at that time there will be a general break. It is the general feeling to-night that Hirsch will make his final battle Tuesday; and nobody looks for an election to-morrow, or for any decisive change in the vote. The continued dead-lock gives the democrats hope. Leinenweber is the latest candidate, and some of his partisans pretend to have assurance of nearly enough republican support to elect him, with the solid democratic vote. This claim is not generally credited.

THE LEVEE BILL.

Simon appeared to-day before the senate committee to which the Portland levee bill, which passed the house Friday, was referred, and secured amendments which completely protect Portland in its rights to the levee. The bill, as it will be presented to the senate, will grant to Reid and his associates only such rights to the property as may belong to the state, and they will be required to bring suit, at their own cost, to determine whether the land belongs to the state or to the city. In this state the bill can do no harm.

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HOUSE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

SALEM, Feb. 14.—The house met at 2 o'clock, and resumed consideration of senate bills, as follows:

Weatherford's bill, to regulate warehousemen; passed.

Dorris' bill, fixing the size of hop boxes; passed.

Simon's bill, declaring what days are legal holidays; passed.

Simon's bill, relating to days of grace in payment of notes; passed.

Hirsch's bill, fixing the salary of school clerks; passed.

A resolution to relieve Baker City in the sum of $75, spent in caring for smallpox cases, was lost, to the great chagrin of Chandler, who, sarcastically, moved that during the present session no measure should be enacted in any way benefiting that part of the state east of the Cascade mountains.

House joint resolution No. 4, relating to state lands in vicinity of Salt springs, passed.

NEW BILLS.

No. 222—By Davenport, amending Portland charter, being the compromise agreed upon by representatives of the board of trade and city council; first reading.

No. 223—By Greer, appropriating $4000 for stocking waters of the state with carp, first reading.

Adjourned at 4 o'clock till Monday.

SENATE.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The senate reassembled at 2:30, and resumed consideration of Keady's local option bill, amending it so as to leave out publication of petitions in newspapers, and requiring license on intoxicants in quantities of less than one gallon. Voting for were Allen, Burch, Davenport, Dorris, Emmitt, Hall, Hare, Hirsch, Lee, Miller, Myers, Pennington, Reed, Rinehart, Shupe, Siglin, Simon, Warren, Weatherford, Williams, Voorhees and the president—22. Voting no were Bilyeu, Carson, Coleman, Haines, Hoult and Prim—6. Absent—Cartwright, Cauthorn, Warren and Williams—4.

REPORTS.

The committee on public buildings reported Cox's bill, with amendment, compelling the stoppage of work when the building fund is exhausted. Hare, Pennington and Rinehart voted against the bill.

The committee to investigate the state agricultural college reported that the college is conducted as ably as unfavorable circumstances would permit, viz: the farm being nearly a mile from the school, and insufficient mechanical appliances.

The committee on public lands reported unfavorably Abshier's bill providing for the sale of certain state lands.

The assessment committee reported Haines' usury bill and Lee's assessment bill, with unfavorable recommendation. Also, Simon's bill, without recommendation, making it lawful for the borrower to pay taxes on mortgages. It also recommended Davenport's assessment bill, as a substitute for Voorhees' bill on the same subject.

The commerce committee reported, favorably, Leinenweber's bill for a boatman at Astoria, the house memorial to improve Coos bay and the Coquille river, and also the house memorial praying congress to purchase the locks at Oregon City.

The committee on counties reported, favorably, Abshier's bill regulating the salaries of county treasurer; also Coleman's bill, changing the boundary of Lane county.

The committee on military affairs reported, unfavorably, Shupe's bill regulating state militia; laid on the table.

The committee on education reported, favorably, Cauthorn's bill for a normal school; made a special order for Monday at 3 o'clock. Also Warren's bill regulating the practice of medicine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Weatherford offered a concurrent resolution asking investigation of moneys due the state from the Willamette Locks company; adopted.

Shupe offered a memorial praying congress for a lighthouse and buoys at the mouth of the Umpqua river; adopted.

House joint memorial asking an investigation of the Dalles, Cascade and O. C. & M. wagon roads; adopted.

House joint memorial asking an appropriation for the improvement of Columbia bar; adopted.

House concurrent resolution asking the appointment of commissioners to investigate the Dalles, Cascade and O. C. & M. wagon roads; laid on the table.

HOUSE BUSINESS.

Story's bill allowing corporations to appropriate land for roadways; second reading.

Leinenweber's bill for relief of S. B. Catterlin; claims committee.

Morrow's bill regulating the construction of wire fences; committee on counties.

Lewis' bill prescribing the method of records in probate; judiciary.

Cole's bill establishing the boundary of Columbia county; second reading.

Gilbert's bill exempting firemen from jury duty and road and poll tax; passed.

Bilyeu's apportionment bill; pending action the senate adjourned.

NOTES FROM ASHLAND.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 12.

After a five-days' rain, beautiful, clear weather is once more our lot. January was unusually fine. The signal service office here reports the following for January: Number of fair days 23, cloudy days 8, maximum temperature 66, on the 31st, minimum temperature 19, on the 24th.

The new Baptist church was formally dedicated last Sunday. Rev. Dr. Baker, of Salem, was to have preached the dedicatory sermon but did not get here on account of the land slide on the C. & C. He is here now, however, and has commenced a series of meetings. The Methodists have been conducting revival meetings for a fortnight past.

A pamphlet descriptive of the Rogue river valley, showing the resources and wonderful adaptability of its soil for the production of fine fruits, its mild, even and healthful climate, a pamphlet containing general information of this valley, and Ashland in particular, is in the hands of the printer, and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

But one of the five bodies (that of the little boy) that were recently drowned in Applegate creek, near Grant's pass, has been recovered, and it is feared the others will not be found, having in all probability been washed down into the river.

A delegation of our prominent citizens, consisting of Captain McCall, W. H. Atkinson and J. T. Bowditch, went to Salem last week in the interest of the Ashland normal school. The trustees of the school have tendered their building and splendid grounds, valued at $10,000, to the state, provided it is maintained as a normal school by the state.

The Ashland woolen mills started Monday and is running now on eight hours' time, but will run on full time commencing March 1.

Mr. I. B. Galey is setting out 2000 peach and prune trees. It is estimated that 10,000 young fruit trees will be planted in the vicinity of Ashland the coming spring, and the time is not far distant when a mammoth canning factory will rear its walls here.

NOTES FROM SEATTLE.

SEATTLE, February 14.

The Washington iron works are pushing as rapidly as possible the work on the repairs to the steamer Wilmington.

The first shipment of coal from the mine of J. M. Colman, known as the Cedar river mine, is being made in the ship Enoch Talbot.

The Seattle Rifles gave a parade ball last evening that was well attended and highly enjoyable. The militia, in their bright uniforms, added luster and dignity to the occasion.

E. A. Turner and C. P. Stone are constantly receiving shipments of fine poultry, dogs, and stock of various kinds. Mr. Turner received consignments this week direct from Canada and England.

The petition being circulated by the Young Men's Independent Political club, praying President Cleveland to retain Judge R. S. Greene till his term expires, is being largely signed throughout the district.

Rev. J. B. Thompson of Olympia, delivered a lecture at Y. M. C. A. hall last Wednesday evening, entitled "Ingersoll or the Bible—Which?" The quality of the lecture and the ability of the lecturer have been highly commended.

The Grismer-Davies combination played to crowded houses during their recent season. The Katie Putnam company play next week, and it is hoped the amusement-loving citizens will again show their appreciation of good talent.

Colonel N. H. Owings, secretary of the territory, left for the capital city to-day. While here he qualified on his official bond with the following gentlemen as sureties: George D. Hill, H. L. Yesler, J. W. Edwards, R. P. Berry and Amos Brown.

B. L. Northup, councilman from the third ward, lives near Lake Union. Last Tuesday he heard cries of "help," and on rushing to the banks of the lake he found a logger struggling in the water, while a roll of blankets fastened to his back hindered him from swimming. Mr. Northup succeeded in rescuing the logger, no damage more than a severe ducking having been sustained.

The steamer Wildwood of Portland, came here some time ago and started a competition with the regular lines of steamers between here and Olympia. Captain Ballard chartered the steamer W. K. Merwin and immediately started an opposition to the fleet little stranger. The races are attracting considerable attention and it is not easy to say which is the faster boat as first one and then the other come in a few minutes ahead.

Meyers & Powers, proprietors of the Mottarca saloon, are the only men against whom complaint has been filed for breaking the new city ordinance "regulating and restraining the liquor traffic." They have secured the best legal talent available and intend to make the contest a bitter one. As this is the first case under the new ordinance a great deal depends on the result of it, as an adverse precedent would tend to kill the entire ordinance.

The Territorial University is having a successful and vigorous term. By a course of lectures under the auspices of the Chautauqua Assembly, money has been raised in sufficient quantity to add nearly 200 volumes to the library. The committees have exercised great care to procure only standard works. The graduating class met and formally organized this week, electing officers as follows: E. S. Meany, president; Miss Hettie L. Greene, secretary, and Charles V. Piper, Treasurer.

Some time last November L. N. Bigelow, a contractor of this city, secured the contract to build the new opera house in Victoria, B. C. It seems now that there has arisen trouble between him and the architect. From this other difficulties have come up, until now the Victoria papers are teeming with abuse against the Seattle contractor. D. E. Bigelow, son and agent of L. N. Bigelow, was arrested and cast in the Victoria jail on the charge of having obtained money wrongfully from the wife of the architect during the latter's absence. Mr. Bigelow's friends firmly assert that matters will be arranged to the satisfaction of the citizens of Victoria and to the credit of Mr. Bigelow.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

GHASTLY EVIDENCE OF A TERRIBLE DEATH.

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—In the month of October last a boat containing the keeper and two assistants of the Fraser light was seen proceeding towards the lighthouse. They never reached their destination. The light not showing several nights, a party visited the house and found it deserted. Some time afterwards the bodies of two of the men were picked up on the beach, recognized and buried. A few days ago the boat drifted ashore on Texada island, and lashed to one of the seats was the leg and foot of a man. It is now believed the boat capsized, but that she righted again, and one man got in again and baled her out. The oars having been lost he probably drifted about in the boat till he died from exposure and starvation, but before dying lashed one leg to the seat, and in the process of decay only the leg and foot remained.

DEATH OF AN EDITOR AND PROFESSOR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—John Norton Pomeroy, editor of the *Pacific Coast Law Journal*, and professor of the Hastings law school, died to-day, aged 56, from an attack of pneumonia. He was a well known writer of legal works. Previous to his arrival here he was a professor in the university of New York.

A Boy's Autobiography.

Kansas City Journal.

Following is the biography of a 10-year-old youngster of this city's public school, written by himself:

First—When and where were you born? Of what descent?

Second—Where have you lived?

Third—How have you spent your life?

Fourth—What remarkable things have happened to you?

Fifth—What should you like to become?

"I was born in Kansas City, Jackson county, Missouri; west central states, U. S. A.; western hemisphere; Tuesday, January 13, 1875.

"I am English descent. I have lived in Kansas City all my life.

"Once I tumbled down a well, and was fished out with a clothes-line. I fell down steps two or three times, and mashed my fingers once when I was a little kid. I got in some jam that had Cayenne pepper in it, and it made me dance like a wet hen on a hot brick.

"I want to become an angel."

Ladies who are Troubled

With nervousness should take Dr. Henley's Celery Beef and Iron.

One or Two Suggestive Figures.

Hartford Post.

The republicans have paid $1,076,000,000 of the principal of the public debt, reduced the annual interest over $70,000,000, and will leave an overflowing treasury to the democrats. That's business done in a business way. Now, gentlemen democrats, if you do one-sixth as well in the next four years you will just keep up the average. You haven't the brains in your party to do it.

It overcomes headache and toothache—St. Jacobs Oil, the Pain-Conqueror.

Worthless Imitations.

Beware of worthless imitations, and always ask for the best; Henley's Celery Beef and Iron.

The Oregonian.

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EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

A brief mention has been made of the recent decision of the United States supreme court concerning the liability of employers to their employes for personal injuries, but the case is so important and so certain to become celebrated that a more extended notice of it deserves to be made.

The case is Ross vs The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Company, and the decision confirms an opinion of the circuit court of Minnesota by Judge McCrary An engineer was injured through the carelessness of the conductor The latter, by the regulations of the company, had, at the time, charge and control of the train, and of all persons employed on it, directing when it should start, where it should stop and at what speed it should run

The company is held liable for the carelessness of the conductor, on the ground that he represented the company in the management of the train that, inasmuch as the corporation cannot act personally, it must have agents, and, when these agents act within the scope of their authority, their acts are the acts of the corporation. The decision commends an elaborate opinion of the courts of Ohio, which declares "that, from the very nature of the contract of service between the company and the employes, the company is under obligations to them to superintend and control with skill and care the dangerous force employed, upon which their safety so essentially depends."

The peculiarity of the decision, that which makes it so interesting and important, is that it overthrows the common law doctrine that common employment relieves the employer from responsibility for the injuries which one employe may receive through the negligence of a co-employe, unless negligence can be shown in the employment of unfit agents. To be more specific, the doctrine of the common law is that if a brakeman upon a train meets with an accident through the negligence of a switchman, although they are in no sense associated in their duties, the brakeman can have no redress against the company. A stranger, however, upon the same train could recover damages if an injury was sustained So far as the records show, the first time this doctrine was held by a court was in England, in Priestly vs. Fowler, in 1837, when it was decided by Lord Abinger that the servant by implication contracts to run the risks incident to the service in which he engages. This doctrine, with that which holds that common employment relieves the employer of responsibility for damages resulting from negligence of co-employes, would have been held before, Lord Abinger said, had the matter ever been brought before a court. The same doctrine received a strong endorsement in this country in 1842, when Chief Justice Shaw, of Massachusetts, in the case of Farwell vs. The Boston and Worcester Railway Company, not only reiterated the doctrine laid down by Lord Abinger, but added much to the force of his lordship's reasoning by the extent of learning applied to the scope of the decision Since that time the ruling of Judge Shaw has been the leading citation, in England as well as in this country

Within a few years, however, the courts in several of the states have restricted the exemption of employers "to cases where the fellow servants are engaged in the same department, and act under the same immediate direction, holding that, within the reason and principle of the doctrine, only such servants can be engaged in the same common employment." In an interesting monograph on the Factory System of the United States, Carroll D Wright attributes this departure from the common law doctrine to the factory system, the conditions of which are constantly forcing themselves into view as levers which overturn old notions and establish precedents at variance with the opinions of judges. The attempts to make employers liable for injuries received by their workmen "proceeded first from the factory, but have included railroads in the list." About three years ago the supreme court of Vermont adopted the new principle in regard to common employment, holding a railroad company liable for the death of a fireman which was caused by an accident resulting from the negligence of the road master, on the ground that the fireman and the road master were not fellow servants. The supreme court of the United States has now made it the law of this country that the employer is liable for all injuries caused by his authorized agents in the legitimate performance of the duties which he has prescribed, and established the doctrine that "no service is common that does not admit a common participation, and no servants are fellow servants when one is placed in control over the other" In the language of the opinion "a conductor having the entire control and management of a railway train occupies a very different position from the brakeman, the porters and other subordinates employed. He is in fact, and should be treated as, the personal representative of the corporation, for whose negligence it is responsible to subordinate servants." This view of his relation will secure from the company more care in the selection and dismissal of its agents. The best way to preserve the lives of employes is to exact a stricter responsibility of the employer. "The rule which applies to such agents of one railway corporation must apply to all." "We know," the opinion continues, "from the manner in which railways are operated that subject to the general rules and orders of the companies, the conductor has entire control and management of the train to which he is assigned * * * In no proper sense of the term is he a fellow servant with the fireman, the brakeman, the porters and the engineers. The latter are fellow servants in the running of the train, under his direction, who, as to them and the train, stands in the place of and represents the corporation"

The opinion in this case is written by Judge Field, concurred in by Judges Waite, Miller, Harlan and Woods, dissented from by Judges Bradley, Matthews, Gray and Blatchford. It is therefore only a majority opinion, but it is so obviously just, and so strictly in response to necessities arising from the modern industrial system, and in accordance with the demands for legislative action to change the status of parties under the common law, that it will receive the sanction of the *salus populi* which is the highest law. The court by this decision destroys a legal heresy, prevents gross injustice, and makes life more secure. In England the ancient doctrine was reversed to a very large degree by the employers' liability act passed in 1880 America is now placed in this respect by the side of England, for this decision accomplishes directly, and, by its influence over the state courts, what years of agitation might fail to do. If it may be said that the court has made law by this decision, it has made it with eyes to the front and not to the rear, and with a regard to the interests of the laboring class. The new doctrine should now be incorporated in the laws of all the states.

Contempt proceedings have been instituted in the legislature of Connecticut against a member who made the deliberate charge that the committees of the house were made up in part by an attorney representing one of the gigantic railroad corporations of the state. This is the first case of the kind against a member in that state since 1715. The contemptuous man at that time was Colonel Joseph Wadsworth, who stole the Connecticut charter and hid it in the historic charter oak tree. Colonel Wadsworth was a member of the lower house from Hartford, and in a speech said something which offended the upper house, on whose motion he was ordered to make an apology before the joint convention of both houses This he did in a mild sort of way and was then reprimanded by the governor

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The word "mugwump" has without doubt been accepted into common usage The thread of evidence which shows its relation to the Algonkin "mukquomp" is beyond doubt thoroughly established. Like powwow, sachem, tobacco and the names of numerous places it has come down from its Indian home, the footprint of a people that is dead. It appears in Eliot's Indian Bible (1661-63) in two places.

THE VOTING FOR SENATOR.

The senatorial contest must soon end, because the session will soon end. Election of senator has been purposely postponed, in order that certain legislation might be got through without opposition since it was apparent that while the election was pending friends of the several candidates would not be in position to make strenuous opposition to measures which particular members might want. As a fruit of this policy the state is getting some statutes that it ought not to have, it is getting some others that would have been improved by criticism and amendment, and perhaps it is failing to get some of real value that it might otherwise obtain Our senatorial elections are always a drawback to good legislation The method of electing senators ought to be changed They should be chosen by direct vote of the people, and the constitution of the United States ought to be amended so as to permit it.

The real excitement of the senatorial election will now begin The balloting on Saturday showed the beginning of a disposition to bring the contest to an end. Hirsch received one more vote, making his number 29—those not voting for him making an effort to concentrate on George, as they had hitherto done on others Lee of Polk, in changing his vote to Hirsch, explained that he did it out of a sense of duty, believing that since the majority had pronounced for Hirsch the expression of the majority ought to prevail. This, save in unusual and exceptional cases, is a proper principle, and when not pushed to abuse, it is a necessary principle of associated political action. Lee's announcement was in no way inconsistent with his course during the last session. It must always be understood that the principle of concession to the expressed will of a majority cannot compel men to vote for a candidate whose personal character is such as justly to constitute a bar to his elevation to places of trust and honor

Hirsch's supporters claim that he is now justly entitled to the election This must be conceded, if the doctrine that the expression of a majority is entitled to weight is ever to have place hereafter in the practice of the republican party And if it is to be laid down as a rule that this doctrine is never again, in any case, to have weight, the republican party is likely to lose a necessary principle of coherence, or at least a useful bond of action, and may not long be charged with the power and responsibility of making these decisions.

Could THE OREGONIAN have had the liberty of naming the senator Mr Hirsch doubtless knows well enough that its choice would have fallen upon some other person than himself But it cannot be blind to the fact that he is the only candidate who has shown any important personal strength. He certainly has many earnest friends, else his vote would not be so considerable and would not adhere to him so firmly He has been gaining steadily till there are now voting for him twenty-nine out of fifty-two,—a decided majority We have heard no charge of corruption or attempted corruption, there has been no complaint of unfairness. The friends and supporters of any man who stands as a candidate in the position which Hirsch now holds, naturally feel that they have a right, as a majority to ask the members of their party who constitute the minority to come to them and vote with them And though THE OREGONIAN, like Mr. Lee, has other preferences, it is obliged to agree with him that consideration in such a case is due to the expression of the majority—a majority not manufactured by the tricks of caucus, nor proposing a disreputable candidate, but declaring itself in an open and proper manner in the legislative body for a man of honorable public and private record The conditions would be precisely the same, and we should say just the same thing, were any other reputable man in the position which Hirsch now occupies. This journal has not often been in accord with Hirsch in politics, nor he with it. Should he be elected it will probably find reason to criticise his course as a senator, and may oppose him as a politician And yet the question is now whether, in the present state of the case, he can justly be rejected, and whether looking to party action in the future—it would be a safe precedent to do it. His earnest friends certainly would not think it just, and all persons who admit that some degree of concession to the expressed wish of a majority in a party is necessary to associated and therefore to successful party action, may well question the prudence of asserting the doctrine that in no case is the declared preference of the majority to be regarded.

Abuse of caucus in the past, with just and necessary revolt from its edicts, finds its natural opposite in the disinclination of men to accept any usage or method of party proceeding as binding or even as advisory. And yet here, as in other things, there is, for ordinary action, a reasonable and safe middle ground.

The American use of "homely" in the sense of "plain" or "ugly," has recently been attacked, the Boston *Advertiser* tells us, as a "notorious and pitiful misuse," the proper sense of the word being "homelike" Yet the *Advertiser* admits that whoever now uses "homelike" is in danger of being misunderstood. Undoubtedly. If the word is so used anywhere the usage is merely provincial, and it is unworthy a center of literature and culture like Boston. Shakespeare uses the word "homely" very frequently, and always in the sense of "plain" or "ugly." But the *Advertiser* argues that "use of an expression by our old writers is not conclusive proof that it is good usage to-day" In many cases this is true, but it is not true of a word which, like this, has a necessary and even fixed signification This passage from Milton's Comus should settle the whole question

It is for homely people to keep home
They had their name thence Coarse complexions
And cheeks of sorry grain may serve to ply
The sampler and to tease the housewife's wool
What needs a vermeil tinctured lip for that
Love darting eyes and tresses like the morn?

It is for plain, ugly, "homely" people "to keep home" "They had their name thence" Homely doesn't mean "homelike" So used it is a bad usage, and if the use of the word in the sense of "plain" or "ugly" is "American," and if thereby it is intended to say that the English have abandoned the use of it in that sense and use it with the meaning of "homelike," then the Americans are to be commended for taking care of a good old English word better than the English do

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There is some fear, according to the New York *Evening Post*, that one of America's proudest institutions is undergoing the process of decay and will soon be no more. At any rate it says that Tammany is about to die or to receive a stroke of political paralysis which will send it to the cold dark tomb. The Boston *Advertiser* arises at this, and after having caught the speaker's eye and obtained the floor, says "The New York *Evening Post* entertains the agreeable idea that Tammany is about to die, or sink into a condition of political paralysis near akin to death. It is not, however, the name of Tammany that the country fears, but the political ravens who darken its hall. If these flock in a body to the county democracy they will lose none of their scent for spoils or their impure influence on national affairs Indeed, a first result of union might be a marked increase in the power of the men who now neutralize each other's struggles for plunder"

Public spirit in the south is even a scarcer article than public spirit in Oregon That what's the matter with the New Orlean's exposition People there are not accustomed to give anything for public objects, and they allow a fair in which the honor of their city is concerned, and which brings millions of dollars to them, to become bankrupt rather than raise a moderate sum of money to support it. Except in making majorities in elections by ballot box stuffing and bulldozing they have no kind of energy They have had for their show one million dollars from the national treasury, and now want a half million more For many reasons it is to be regretted that the thing is a failure, and yet it must not be forgotten that the failure is what they deserve

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The impression that the railroads are taking the place of canals, as routes of transportation in New York state, is not in accord with the facts, according to a recent statement by the Hon Horatio Seymour, who says that "although there is a general belief that railroads will supersede canals, the report of last year's business shows that there has been an increase of canal traffic, while upon railroads there has been a decrease The canals carried, last year, a largely increased quantity of wheat and lumber" Mr. Seymour is of the opinion that the things carried by canal do more to create wealth in a community than the things carried upon a railroad, for coarse products, as a rule, give more business than finished articles Canals and railroads, he says, contribute business to each other, as building materials for houses, stores and factories are best carried by water, and when these are completed they make business for the railroads There can be no doubt that to the grand canal system of New York, which was in its inception looked upon as a scheme of vast extravagance, the great growth and prosperity of New York city is largely, if not mainly, due

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The Boston evening *Record* thinks the time is sure to come when people will be astonished that fathers and mothers and those in official station tolerated for a moment the presence of immoral books, papers and pictures, in the shop windows and news stands which sow the seeds of a fearful harvest. It would be as wise to give young people dynamite as a plaything as to allow them free access to what may ruin them A line of boys and men standing before a news stand and staring at pictures which suggest impurity or violence is like a line of possible recruits, who gather about the handbill which offers favorable terms for enlistment in the army Every shop and news stand which distributes this literature is a recruiting office for houses of ill-repute and for our penitentiaries

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The report of the judiciary committee of the Maine legislature that it is inexpedient to change the time of the state election to November, settles that question so far as the present legislature is concerned. This may be taken as a sign that Mr. Blaine's friends in that state expect that he will again be a candidate for the presidency The proposed change would save the trouble and expense of an extra campaign at every alternate election and would leave the people free to act for themselves and not for effect upon other states, under the stimulus of money and oratory But the Portland *Advertiser* says that so long as Mr Blaine is a possible candidate for the presidency, Maine must stand by to give him a good send off.

The Pall Mall *Gazette* advocates a political alliance between England and the United States, and goes on to declare that "blood is thicker than water" and that these countries are natural allies Such talk as this is calculated to excite the scorn of Mr. O'Donovan Rossa. If it should retard his recovery many Irishmen in this country will have occasion for thankfulness

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Sarah Winnemucca, daughter of old Chief Winnemucca, of the Piute tribe of Indians, has settled down in Boston and is said to be writing a book The book-writing epidemic is of course fatal to all who are exposed to the Boston air, but it seems as though this poor daughter of nature and old Winnemucca might have been spared.

A school teacher in Reading, Pa., whipped a girl pupil so severely that she died This may be taken as an argument in favor of the abolition of corporal punishment and the retention of capital punishment.

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In this city Feb 12, to the wife of Geo W Dickson, a son.

In this city Feb 14, to the wife of H Sinsheimer a son

DIED.

In this city Feb 15 Emma C beloved wife of H Sinsheimer Born June 5 1847 at Boston, Mass. Funeral notice to-morrow

In San Francisco, Feb 11, of croup Alta, youngest daughter of F C and L Smith. Funeral from family residence, cor Tenth and Salmon streets, this afternoon at 2 o'clock Friends of the family invited to attend

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Portland, Oregon, Jan 17 1885. 18jtmb9

SCHOOL CLERK.

I HEREBY ANNOUNCE MYSELF AS A CANDIdate for School Clerk of District No 1 at the election to be held March 9th, 1885, and take this opportunity to thank my friends and the voters of the district for their very cordial support last March, and respectfully ask their further support at the approaching election. 19j1mt T T STRUBLE.

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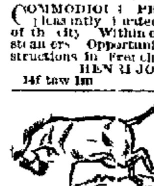

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L. BETTMAN
S. ROSENBLATT
Portland Or Feb 12 1885 14f3

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Dated Feb 14 1885. (14f5&w4) Assignee.

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H D. McGUIRE,
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

GOING TO BE A MISSIONARY TO CHINA.—At the Chinese mission school on Fifth street last evening the pupils were addressed in their native tongue by John Vrooman, a good looking American youth about 25 years of age. Vrooman spoke the harsh language of the Chinese as glibly as any one of their own number, apparently having got control of the innumerable idioms in which it abounds, and evidently interesting his hearers As the speaker is a stranger in this city at the close of his discourse the Chinese gathered around to meet him personally, and although they all talked at once in their usual way, he seemed to have no difficulty in sorting out what each one said, and replied to them even more rapidly than they themselves could articulate He evidently understood the language perfectly and it was not to be wondered at when his history was learned His parents were missionaries in the province of Canton, where he was born and lived until 17 years of age His parents then returned to this country, and he has since lived in San Francisco, having been employed as an interpreter in the custom house "I suppose you learned the Chinese language about as easily as you did English?" inquired a friend of the school who happened to be present "Well, really," was the laughing reply, "I could talk Chinese ever since I could remember, but it was pretty hard work to learn English at all" Mr Vrooman came here from Victoria partly on a pleasure trip and partly to learn from personal observation the condition of the Chinese in Portland. While at Victoria he established a mission school and procured a competent teacher whom he left in charge Upon his return to San Francisco he proposes to enter upon a course of study to fit himself for missionary work in China, where he intends eventually to reside

NO BETTER OFF THAN OREGON.—A knot of train men were standing on the Kalama depot platform yesterday admiring the scenery of Coach lake, as an OREGONIAN reporter approached in his hopeless Sunday search of an item. They were discussing snow and snow blockades and the topography of Oregon from the railroaders' point of view. "It makes me laugh," said one, "to hear the Webfeet growl sometimes, and when they begin to tell how a road can be kept open, no matter how much snow falls, it breaks me all up" The reporter mentioned apropos that he had just seen in the OREGONIAN office a communication from a resident of Vancouver suggesting a plan of protecting the O R. & N road without the expense of snow sheds All that was necessary was a structure of wood, carrying the track say fifteen feet above the surface of the ground at the most exposed points. This provoked a general laugh, followed by inquiries as to what the man would do in cuts thirty or forty feet deep, where drifts were always bad One of the crowd had been through the O R. & N blockade, and remarked "In your dispatches about the storm in Illinois last week, it said that every eastern passenger train out of Chicago was abandoned, except on one line, And they had only twelve hours of a blizzard I'd like to see what they would have done if the storm had kept up sixteen days, like it did out here And that is a level, settled country"

WORK THAT NEEDS TO BE DONE—Why Chief of Police Parrish, who is by virtue of his office the health officer of the city, has not declared the city jail to be a nuisance and long ago ordered its removal outside the city limits, as might be done with slaughter-houses, were not the council so anxious to tax them, is hard to say That the place smells bad enough to be a nuisance, no one who visits it can deny. There is no cellar or basement underneath, but when the building was put up the ground there was and is now from three to five feet lower than the street. Except for two air holes which come out underneath the sidewalk and are covered by gratings, there is no communication with this place underneath the floors of the jail Water stands in it from three inches to a foot at all seasons and is absolutely rotten. As one passes along over the gratings, the stench which arises is sickening. The officers grumble about it occasionally, but it seems to have no effect. The jail needs a new flooring badly, one that is not so rotten that prisoners can cut through it with a jackknife, as has been done several times in the past, and when the old floors are torn up the place underneath should be filled up with good dirt. The city has its own cart and horses, and the expense will thus be lessened Let the council set an example of cleanliness to the citizens.

THE FREIGHT WAR ON THE WILLAMETTE—It is understood that the rate of $1 per ton on all freight from all points on the Willamette river to Portland, announced by the Oregon Railway and Navigation company, Saturday, is to punish the opposition boats. The regular rate to Corvallis is $3 20 per ton, and from points between Corvallis and Salem about $2 50. It is learned that outside boats have cut below that and secured shipments in underhanded ways, and the cut is made to make them sick of the business Whether the O & C railroad will meet the low rate is not known, but it looks as if they will be obliged to at all the competing points. The old rates have not been regarded as unreasonable by shippers, and none of the boats have made money in the last year, so $1 a ton means loss all around to transportation companies, but a benefit to the farmers, which in these hard times will come in very handy It is estimated that from 17,000 to 20,000 tons of wheat remain to be shipped from river points, and the low rate will, no doubt, hurry it to market.

THE FIRE CRACKER ORDINANCE.—Nine Chinamen were arrested yesterday for firing fire crackers in violation of the ordinance, which will enrich the city $90 This ordinance, which was recently passed, provides that during the Chinese New Year, which is now upon us, the Celestials may explode all the gunpowder they choose in whatsoever form they choose, between the hours of 6 and 7 o'clock A. M. and 6 and 8 P M., and at no other time As usual the Chinamen are learning the ordinance by experience at the rate of $10 for each offense. Citizens are considerably annoyed by this semi-daily fusilade of fire crackers and explosion of bombs, but there is some comfort to be derived in the knowledge that the city occasionally makes a little money out of their occasional over-exuberance of spirits

SUNDAY AND NO CLEAN CLOTHES.—Many a good housewife there was in the city Saturday who did not possess her soul in patience nor yet refrain from invoking all manner of dire calamities upon the head of the luckless Celestial who had failed to bring home the week's wash Many a husband growled because there was no clean shirt laid out for him Sunday morning and many a young man was forced, forsooth, to put on a discarded collar, turn his cuffs and wear his widest necktie over his soiled shirt bosom, as he set out to meet his best girl at church Last evening some lucky people got their washing As the approaching Chinaman would notice the impending storm upon the housewife's brow he would ward it off as he came up the steps with the magic words, "Chinee New Yeal yestlеday"

DEATH OF AN OREGON PIONEER.—On Thursday of last week Mrs Samuel G Thompson, Sr, until recently a resident of Lane county, died at Colfax, W T, after an illness of eight days. She was aged 73 years The remains were brought here yesterday in charge of her son-in-law, Dr C M Boswell, and will be taken to-day to Harrisburg for burial Mrs Thompson was a native of Tennessee, and emigrated to Oregon from Missouri in 1853. She was the mother of the late John M. Thompson and William and S G Thompson, Jr, and leaves four daughters Mrs Stevens and Mrs Douthit, of Crook county, Mrs. W H. Baber, of Junction, and Mrs. Dr C M Boswell, of Colfax

BOYS' BRANCH ELECTION.—Saturday afternoon the boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. held their quarterly election of officers, which resulted in the following choice President, Charles Chance, vice-president, Charles Bates secretary, Willie Steel, treasurer, Joseph Bowles The branch has grown from a membership of thirteen to forty three during the last three months Addresses have been given by several clergymen of the city and by the general secretary The boys have bought games, papers and magazines for their reading room and now are preparing a novel entertainment, the proceeds of which will secure a library

INSANE THROUGH FINANCIAL REVERSES.—H A Hubler, a resident of Marion county, was recently adjudged insane and committed to the asylum at Salem Mr Hubler's insanity has been attributed to certain heavy financial reverses which he had sustained but a short time previous. He has for many years been extensively engaged in the buying and selling of grain and was well known to many business men in this city These and many elsewhere will learn with regret of his great misfortune

CONGREGATIONAL REVIVAL.—The revival meetings at Plymouth Congregational church, corner of Fourteenth and E streets, still continue To-day has been set apart for fasting and prayer, and there will be services held at the church this evening. An invitation is extended by the members to the pastor and congregation of the First Congregational church to join with them

MAILS FOR THE EAST.—No arrangements have yet been made for a special collection from street letter-boxes in the business district for the Atlantic express which leaves now at 12 15 P M. The mail closes at the postoffice at 11 30 A M The new schedule will probably be in effect for the next four weeks, and no doubt, a collection will be ordered about 10 o'clock.

ST PATRICK'S DAY.—A meeting of the committee composed of the various Irish societies in this city, which was appointed to perfect all necessary arrangements for the suitable celebration of St. Patrick's day in this city, was held yesterday afternoon at Cahalin's hall. There were present the various officers of the day, who had already been chosen, and who made brief addresses, signifying their acceptance of the positions allotted to them and speaking in glowing terms of the encouragement the movement for the celebration was receiving on every hand Another meeting of the committee will be held on Wednesday evening

A O U W GRAND LECTURER.—G C Rider, grand lecturer for the A. O. U. W., was in the city Saturday He called at our business office, supplied himself with numbers of THE OREGONIAN and returned on the 5 P M train to his home in Forest Grove He will start on March 1 to make a tour of Oregon, Washington territory and British Columbia in the interest of this worthy order He expects to be able to organize many new lodges, besides instructing the present ones in the work of the order

THINKS HE WILL NEVER MOVE AGAIN.—Policeman Henline has been moving his household goods during the past week Though possessed of more endurance than ordinary people, he complained as much about the hardships of moving as anyone else, and has as frequently declared he will never do so again This time alone can tell. He is now located at No 87 South Fourth street

NOTES FROM BAKER COUNTY.

BAKER CITY, Feb 13

No mails for two days

There is no small pox here, I am authorized in saying, and never has been.

The other day you told your correspondents that there must be no "foolin' around" in their letters, if they wanted to be heard through your columns, they must go right to the point. This being a growling letter, if my amiability does not wear off too soon, I will start in by asking you why it is the mails under the control of Uncle Sam's men can't get THE OREGONIAN here as quick as the express companies? This thing happens too often. It failed yesterday, yet the said companies had it here on time.

One thousand six hundred dollars is all Baker county gave to one James W Virtue to go to Washington, via New Orleans, to see President-elect Cleveland inaugurated That was right! Said county is only in debt about $57,000! And she is proud, if she is poor! She has a bankrupt banker who was desirous of going east to sell some mines, and he desired to go in style and the county came to his relief through her county court and contributed the aforesaid sum of $1600 Then the state was importuned, and in hot haste the state gave the same party $1000 for the same purpose Considering that the railroad company will not charge a dollar to take the gentleman's parlor exhibit either way, and he will doubtless ride on a pass, the munificence of the donation of $2600 is not to be sneezed at.

Why did he not ask for more from the poor tax ridden yet proud county? He could have got $16,000 as well as $1600, and the county had just as good and as lawful a right to grant him $16,000,000 in county scrip as it had the $1600 that it did grant him Yes, and be it said with shame, that a republican county commissioner, elected on the issue of reform in this county, and a republican legislature, were hoodwinked into this unholy allowance to subserve the private political ends of a single man And, do you believe it, the taxpayers of this county are so stupefied that they stand around in blank amazement, and say, "There is no remedy that they know of" Of course, they don't know of any! A coterie has systematically robbed this county from year to year, until it is not known how much the poor-proud-thing does owe. And it never will, as long as she is dominated by her present rulers. Taxpayers of Baker county, you who favor this steal, stand up and be counted!

STATE SCHOOL LAND FUNDS.

Why is it that persons innumerable who have offered security that "Dundee" Reid would gladly accept as ample have been constantly refused the loan of money from the state the past two years? There were tens upon tens of thousands, if not hundreds of thousands, in the hands of the officers of the state, and insomuch as the state lost by this non-action or refusal to loan on the part of its officers, the state has been swindled Did I say swindled? Yes and I mean it. It is true, And if any man takes offense at it, there is a forum where the question can be tried

The weather, always a subject of talk, has been the most inauspicious ever known in this part of the state, so far as the white man's experience extends Stock loss will be unusually great. It is cruelty to animals to allow such large numbers to perish for want of proper food, and this legislature should never adjourn until they pass a stringent law with penalties ample to compel the owners of stock to keep food enough to prevent them from starving Which is the greater crime, in a humane sense, to beat a poor animal to death in the harness in the streets of Portland, or to allow it to starve to death on the plains of the state?

VOX POPULI.

THE STAGE

THE NEW TIVOLI.—Those who were unable to gain admission to the new Tivoli Saturday night, came last night and filled the auditorium to repletion. The interior of the building is neat and pretty, with a white ground work relieved by narrow gilt mouldings in panel shapes The proscenium is rich in color, but harmonizes with the interior A handsome sun light of great reflective power hangs from the center of the ceiling, and gas jets are in every available portion of the house. The stage is also brilliantly lighted and very neatly arranged. The principal scene in which the "Serpent on the Hearth" is enacted is a drawing room as finely set as one would wish to see The company were well received Mr Langrishe was very funny, and the leading lady, Miss Lizzie Lingham, is as pretty as a picture, and seems as talented as she is pretty, and was boisterously called before the curtain at the close of the fourth act. Miss Katie Dalgleish was also well received, and both ladies are fine stage dressers. Mr Clinton has begun his season most auspiciously, and it seems as though the theater and company will prove a success The "Serpent on the Hearth" will be repeated every night, and special ladies' matinees will be given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

THE CASINO.—Audiences have been steadily large for the past week, the attendance running from 700 to 1100 per night. "The Chimes of Normandy" will be withdrawn after to-morrow night. On Wednesday evening the great success "Prince Methusalem" will be revived with new features

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THE EAST SIDE.

NEW CHARTER AND NEW ELECTION.

The East Portland charter bill having passed both houses, becomes a law upon the governor's approval, which it will doubtless receive An additional ward having been created by this bill, provision is also made for the election of two additional councilmen to represent the same, and the election will presumably be ordered by the common council as soon as a certified copy of the charter is received by that body The new ward for which the additional councilmen are to be elected is the Third, lying between K and U streets and in order to make the election conform to the system in vogue of electing one councilman for two years from each ward every year and leaving one from each ward to hold over for one year, provision is made that one of the new councilmen be elected to serve until June, 1885 and one until June, 1886 The object of increasing the number of wards is to give a greater representation to the territory formerly embraced in the second or middle ward, on account of that portion of the city containing a far greater proportion of its taxable property and population than those lying on either side. Nominations will soon be in order, and it may be remarked in this connection that both legislative representatives of East Portland reside in the newly-made ward

THE FIFTH STREET BRIDGE

The motion of defendant for judgment on the pleadings in the case of the North Pacific Lumber and Manufacturing Company vs The City of East Portland was refused by Judge Taylor on Saturday Plaintiff sues the city for the construction of the Fifth street bridge over Sullivan's gulch, which defendant refused to accept, and the answer of the latter set up that plaintiff sought remedy by improper proceedings, and that the desired end could only properly be obtained by compelling the city by mandamus to accept the bridge in order that adjacent property could be assessed for the same. As judgment was refused, the case will be tried on its merits, and plaintiff's success will depend upon their ability to prove full compliance with the ordinance and contract governing the construction of the bridge, which defendant denies.

AN INCENDIARY AGAIN

Between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in a barn owned by a Mrs. Wetmore, located about two miles northeast from the city, near John Proudfit's place. The barn was located but a short distance from a woodshed which connected with a handsome new residence just about completed, and the door of the woodshed had been thrown open and windows of the dwelling broken out apparently to facilitate communication of the fire Neighbors, however, prevented the spread of the flames beyond the building where they originated The barn was empty at the time, and the loss will probably approach $300

ASSAULT AND BATTERY

One John Hartman was arraigned in Justice Simpson's court Saturday, charged with committing the above offense upon John Silk, the complainant, on the night of January 24 Silk is employed in C M Wiberg's place, and Hartman on W S Ladd's farm east of the city, and ill feeling existed between the different employes for some reason The two in question met at a saloon in East Portland at the time stated, both being the worse for liquor, and a hostile demonstration ensued, in which both claimed to have been knocked down and variously injured Silk repaired to Justice Simpson's court as soon as possible and swore out a warrant against Hartman, the chromatic and mutilated appearance of his face certifying to the truth of the complaint. The delay in the case was caused by lameness, claimed to have been caused by Silk in the melee, preventing Hartman's appearance at court The evidence was conflicting, but was considered sufficient by the court to find defendant guilty and impose a fine upon him of $25, which he paid and was released.

LENTEN SERVICES.

The following Lenten services were announced at St. David's Episcopal church last evening Wednesday being Ash Wednesday, there will be full morning service appropriate to the day Each week day thereafter during Lent there will be service at 4 o'clock, except on Friday, when the regular service at 7 30 P M will take place Members of the church are particularly requested to be present at these services

NOTES

Mr J M Partlow is suffering from a severe and protracted spell of rheumatism.

There will be services at Zion Evangelical church, Stephens' addition, every evening the present week, except Saturday

The bill providing for a board of fire delegates in East Portland has passed the house, and awaits the action of the senate.

George Perry, the efficient school clerk of district No 21, is a candidate for re-election. There will probably be no opposition

Those from East Portland who attended the party at Love's place on Columbia slough, St. Valentine's eve, report a merry time They returned home with the milk in the morning

The pupils of the sixth grade, taught by Mrs. Alford, have organized a literary society and propose to give their first entertainment at the Central school Friday, the 27th The society previously organized will give their first entertainment next Friday

Fisher's new hall on Columbia slough was opened by a ball and supper Friday evening last. Rev. Mr Wills, a Baptist divine, made a sort of dedicatory speech on the occasion, in which he stated that, though he was a hard-shell Baptist, he believed in people being merry and enjoying themselves A party consisting of musicians and others attended from East Portland

THE INSURANCE QUESTION

PORTLAND Feb 14 1885

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

As there seems to be a disposition to prolong the discussion upon the valued policy question I shall make no further attempt in your columns than this

No just parallel can be drawn between the valued policy bill of marine insurance and that contemplated by house bill No [illegible] which bill you are on record as favoring principally [illegible] In marine insurance on vessels valued policies are issued but in every instance the agreed value is stated in the policy and always exceeds the amount of insurance Thus in event of loss the assured is his own insurer to the excess of value over the sum insured and bears his pro rata of the loss When a partial loss is made on a vessel after the cost of repairs are estimated one third is deducted new for old

The objections to the valued policy bill are briefly as follows

It contravenes and overrides the fundamental principle of fire insurance, which is *indemnity* and thereby changes the policy to a mere wager of so much money say $50 or $100 against $5,000

It legalizes incendiarism and fraud by enforcing a payment in many cases quite beyond the actual loss

It gives to holders of policies a continual temptation to burn their property and allows agents [illegible] for [illegible]

It takes away the right of making contracts otherwise [illegible] proper, except upon this forced and unequal basis

It makes property worth more to burn than to keep

It injures the commonwealth by offering a premium for the destruction of property thus taking so much from the common stock

It disregards a plain principle of law that there shall be no more than one party to a contract and compels a forced arbitrary payment without regard to equity

It makes an invidious distinction against the fire insurance contract, as compared with all other contracts for which there is no foundation in the character of the business

The unanimous voice of the state commissioners of insurance is adverse to the passing of such a law It has been rejected by most legislatures, or where passed has been with scarcely an exception vetoed by governors as subversive of the public interest Oregon is decidedly the best state in the union which should discriminate against fire insurance companies in view of its record of fire losses and the large amounts of insurance money which its people have received The companies have proved that they are willing to pay every lot for just losses More than that cannot in reason ably be asked

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The Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1885

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, Feb 14

Very little dry weather obtained in the week but the dampness is not complained of as it is to be preferred to cold or frosts. Trade for the calendar week has generally been of an acceptable character, produce having been in large movement, while a very fair demand ruled for merchandise assortments. The San Francisco steamers have carried out full freights, largely made up of potatoes, flour and cereals. The wheat markets have ruled exceedingly quiet without losing what little strength they may possess.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature making sales for future delivery illegal, at the same time providing that whenever sales of securities are made the property sold shall be delivered on the same day or the consecutive numbers of the shares which the seller professes to sell shall be definitely stated. Of course the purpose of this bill is to control speculation in the way of trading in futures. The bill really presents little originality, for legislatures have repeatedly wrestled with this question. Those passing laws to regulate it have soon found that speculators quickly devised means by which to successfully evade them, and option business goes along at a lively pace. The time evidently has not arrived when a law can be framed that will strike this sort of dealing without interfering with legitimate speculation. The New York *Shipping List* referring to this subject says: "The old proverb about the impossibility of framing and enacting a law through which a coach and four cannot be driven was never so applicable as in this matter, and it is safe to say that whatever legal restrictions might be placed around the present method of option dealing, whether in stocks, wheat, corn, oil, coffee, tea or any other commodity, the law would scarcely find its way upon the statute book before some means of evading it would be discovered and practiced. The fact of the matter is that while public sentiment very generally condemns this kind of business, it is in a mild, tame way that really lends encouragement. The prevailing sentiment of the community is not sufficiently outspoken in its condemnation to lend the kind of support that is necessary to the enforcement of such a law. The New York bill practically strikes at stock-dealing as now carried on. If strictly enforced it could do more than limit gambling operations without preventing them. It would compel the 'short' seller to borrow securities the day before selling instead of the day after or the same day when sold. It would bring about inconvenience in legitimate transactions by interfering with time of delivery and in many respects prevent dealings not contrary to public policy, thus doing little good and great harm. That Wall street men are not bothering themselves with this threatened legislation shows how little it promises to affect them and how easy it would be to evade the laws. This sort of dealing has not reached Oregon as yet and her legislators have not been called upon in this connection. The option system has many friends and many enemies, but the latter are very mild sort of opponents as a rule. Legislation on the subject is not usually due to popular demands but to an individual desire on the part of the legislator to draw public attention.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 7652 ctls wheat, 2360 bbls flour, 472 ctls oats, 748 ctls barley, 47 ctls bran, 1584 sks potatoes, 125 dbs hides, [illegible] cs eggs, 241 bxs fruit, 12 pkgs butter, 42 00 lbs hops. Also 5210 lbs wool, 13 695 lbs hides from the eastern section.

FREIGHTS—The Br bark Staghound arrived under prior charter to Liverpool parties and a cargo will be furnished by C Cæsar & Co. The freight market rules very quiet, the same indisposition to take up vessels being shown. The prospective arrival of Snake river wheat furnishes the hope that something will soon be done. Disengaged spot tonnage consists of one wood and four iron vessels. The nominal quotation for iron is 40s, although more is asked, and for wood 45s. The last wood charter was a large ship at 42s 6d.

WHEAT—Market quiet but firm at $1 17½@1 20. To buy the outside figure must be paid. In Walla Walla we hear of no sales, but $1 15 is named for good sized parcels if at hand. The loading fleet is mostly provided for, yet quite a quantity is needed to fill needs scattered over a period of four weeks. By occasional purchase necessities can be met without enhancing values, and this will be done. It would appear certain that nothing less than a decided improvement abroad could help Pacific coast values. Lower bids from shippers at San Francisco brought about greatly lessened offerings.

FLOUR—Market firm at last quotations, local mills doing little other than supplying the local call.

MILLSTUFFS—Very quiet in the absence of any export movement. Jobbing values show no change.

OATS—Receipts continue in excess of the request. Choice are firmly held at 32@34c, but off grades are sacrificed. The demand is wholly of a local character.

POTATOES—Rather weaker under advices, buyers generally holding off to-day, but the movement is free. Quote 45@75c as to kind.

PROVISIONS—Stocks very liberal and dealers work slowly. Quotations are unchanged, but the feeling is weak.

ONIONS—Firmer and held higher under a rapidly improving market at San Francisco. Choice are believed to be good property.

EGGS—Found to be sold down to 16c to-day under a weak market at 16@18c. Arrivals continue and the inside figure will rule Monday.

POULTRY—Chickens meet with a very fair call at $4@4 50 for good. Ducks quoted $4@$5; geese $8@$10.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 14—Weather thick, wind southeast.

Receipts—Wheat 700 ctls, flour 5 00 quarter sacks, [illegible] ctls, [illegible] potatoes 1200 sks, barley 100 ctls.

Freights—The market has a very weak tone. [illegible] chartered—For Cork U K for continent, French bark [illegible], wood, 495 tons, [illegible] Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Wheat—The market is weaker. Quotations are [illegible] about the top for No 1 shipping. [illegible] Futures quiet [illegible]

Barley—Spot quiet. Very little doing. No 1 feed [illegible]; futures [illegible] business doing, buyer season, 92c; seller the season 87½c.

Oats—Same indisposition on the part of buyers as advised noted. Quotations nominal.

[illegible]

Potatoes—Unsettled. The market is unfavorably affected by heavy receipts from Oregon. [illegible] Quote range of Oregon [illegible]

[illegible]—Extra choice qualities, $4 50@4 60 per cental.

Butter—Weak.

Eggs—Heavy, fresh California, 20@21c.

Wool—Stocks small, lots in, little scope for operations.

NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb 14—Sugar—The market is steady on cash spot quotations per 100 pounds: Crushed, $6 [illegible]; Cut, $6 [illegible]; Granulated, $6 [illegible]; Standard A, $5 [illegible]; Yellow C, $4 87@5 60.

Coal Oil—Quiet. Crude in barrels, 6⅛@6⅝c; refined 7⅝c.

Wheat and Flour—Quiet. Wool steady, hides dull.

CHICAGO MARKETS

CHICAGO, Feb 14—Wheat opened lower. March [illegible] Provisions generally lower. [illegible] March [illegible] short ribs [illegible] Closed lower [illegible] cash

MONEY MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 14—Sterling exchange on London, banks 60 days, $4 85; documentary $4 [illegible]; Transfers [illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb 14—Silver bullion per fine ounce, $1 08.

Sterling exchange, prime banks, long, $4 81 [illegible]

Government fractional [illegible] to be lower, [illegible]

[illegible]

BEERBOHM'S REPORT ON BREADSTUFFS REPORT

LONDON MARKETS

[illegible]

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

LIVERPOOL, Feb 14—[illegible] spot [illegible]

ASSOCIATED PRESS MARKETS

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb 14—Wheat lower [illegible] March [illegible] May [illegible]

[illegible] Lard [illegible] Bulk meats [illegible] short ribs $5 [illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, Feb 14—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 [illegible] shipping [illegible] stockers and [illegible]

Hogs—Receipts 20,000, slow and 10 to lower; rough packing, $4 [illegible]; packing and shipping, $4 [illegible]

Sheep—Receipts 4000, active, 10c lower; inferior to good, $2 50@ [illegible]; choice to extra, $4 25.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb 14—Governments dull but firm. Railways dull and irregular. Stocks were again weak and lower, the decline being led by Western Union, some prominent operators on the last side throughout the recent advance were today large sellers of Western Union and [illegible] the former. In the last hour the market rallied a fraction and closed generally strong. At the close stocks were ⅛ to 1¼ lower than last night.

Business in mining stocks was light during the forenoon. Consolidated Pacific sold at 40, Colorado Central at [illegible], Little Chief [illegible], Gould & Curry 60, Iron Silver [illegible], Lacrosse 10, Mexican [illegible], Standard [illegible], Sierra Nevada [illegible] South [illegible] @1 75 and Horn Silver at $2 40.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS

NEW YORK, Feb 14—Money, 1@2, closing 1. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange bills dull and unchanged at $4 83½; demand $4 86.

Wool is firm and in moderate demand.

BONDS

3s	1 01	4s	1 2[illegible]
4½s	1 12¾	Pacific 6s	1 27

STOCKS

American [illegible]	[illegible]	Northwestern	[illegible]
Canada Pacific	38	N Y Central	[illegible]
Canada Southern	[illegible]	O R & N	[illegible]
Central Pacific	33	Or & Trans	12¾
Burlington	1[illegible]	Or Imp	2[illegible]
Lackawanna	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Denver Rio Grande	[illegible]	Panama	98
Erie	2¾	Rock Island	11[illegible]
Hannibal & St Joe	33	St Paul	[illegible]
Kansas & Texas	5	Texas Pacific	1[illegible]
Lake Shore	6[illegible]	Union Pacific	48[illegible]
Louisville & Nash	25¾	United States	[illegible]
Michigan Central	61	Fargo	108
Northern Pacific	[illegible]	Western Union	[illegible]
N P preferred	[illegible]		

Petroleum steady at 69⅞.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN MARKET

LIVERPOOL, Feb 14—Wheat quiet and in poor demand. The supply is good. Corn quiet and steady in good demand.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

SHIPPING NOTES

Str Idaho reached Port Townsend this morning from Alaska.

The Haddon was at the Falklands two days.

The Alliance is taking on wheat for San Francisco.

Br bark Osaka, hence Oct 15, was reported at Liverpool Thursday, and at Queenstown to-day 1[illegible] days out.

Br [illegible] Largo Law, hence Oct 1, with wheat, arrived at Queenstown yesterday, 118 days out.

DOMESTIC PORTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 14—Arrived—Sch Tinsted, Columbia river; Br brig Paloma, [illegible]; Br str Barnard Castle, Departure bay.

Sailed—Str Arcata, Coos bay; [illegible] Coos Bay; [illegible] Lurca, Honolulu; [illegible] Innocents, Cork.

PORT TOWNSEND, Feb 14—Arrived—Str Idaho, Sitka.

ASTORIA, Feb 14—8 A M—Cloudy, wind west.

ASTORIA, Feb 15—[illegible] A M—[illegible] arrived down with Am ship C. [illegible]. Steamship [illegible] arrived in 11.30 A M and left up at 12 [illegible] P M; hazy, calm.

CAPE HANCOCK, Feb 14—10 A M—Passed in, steamship Oregon. 10 30—Br bark [illegible] and two [illegible] passed out. [illegible] light swell on the bar; weather thick, wind southwest, 10 miles.

FOREIGN PORTS

[illegible], Feb 15—Arrived—Br ship Largo Law, Portland. 14, Br bk Osaka, Portland.

MINING STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 14

Alta	[illegible]	Mono	[illegible]
Belcher	[illegible]	Ophir	[illegible]
Best & Belcher	[illegible]	Potosi	8[illegible]
Bulwer	[illegible]	Savage	1 00
Chollar	2 [illegible]	Sierra Nevada	[illegible]
Con Cal & Virginia	[illegible]	Union	[illegible]
Gould & Curry	[illegible]	Utah	[illegible]
Hale & Norcross	1 00		

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb 14

Pacific Mail	[illegible]	New York Central	91¾
Western Union	[illegible]	N P Preferred	[illegible]
Northwestern	[illegible]	Or & Trans	1[illegible]
Lake Shore	[illegible]		

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

N P Preferred	[illegible]	Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Transcontinental	12⅞	Northwestern	[illegible]
Western Union	[illegible]	Lake Shore	[illegible]
		N Y Central	[illegible]

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the postoffice at Portland, Oregon, Feb 14, 1885. Persons calling for these letters will please state the dates on which they are advertised.

WOMEN'S LIST

Alwee Mrs A; Atwood Mary; Atkinson Mrs Ethel; Arthur Miss Theressa; Anderson Miss Della; Jones Miss Allie; Jones Mrs R; Johnson Miss Hulda; Lovelace Miss Alice; Logan Miss Rebecca; Bowman Miss May; Bowman Miss M; Bradford Mrs Helen; Burt Mrs [illegible]; Brenan Mrs Alice; [illegible] Mrs; Bolton Mrs Elizabeth; Bell Miss Fanny; Paton Miss Hannah; Bauman Miss Frances; Bl[illegible] Virginia; Magone Mrs Etta; Merty Miss Emily; Melbourne Miss; Moradaunt Mrs Anne; Markham Mrs [illegible]; Marsh Mrs A; McColl Mrs Maggie; Miller Mrs E; McElroy Mrs I B; Cotter Amanda I; Coope Mrs Kate; Collins Mrs Katie; Cochrane Miss Emma; Croker Mrs F; Payne Mrs Katie; Peterson Miss [illegible]; Rathburn Mrs Dan; Ramsdel Mrs O; Richmond Mrs Alex; Royal Mrs R K; Roach Mrs Carrie; Dickerson Virginia; Davis Miss Minnie; Dalton Mrs Fannie; Edwards Annie E; Stephens Mrs Thomas; Spear Mrs Martha; Smith [illegible]; Smith Miss Seaman; Smith Miss Addie; Elam Mrs J; Fife Mrs; Fox Mrs Florence; Franklin Mrs Cipily; Teets Mrs Kate; Turner Mrs N J; Taylor Katie; Taylor Mrs B R; Griffith Mrs Katie; Griffin Mrs M J; Gardner Miss Addie; Wray Mrs Sarah; Wier Mrs Ella; Wade Mrs [illegible]; Ward Mrs Fred; Wood Miss Tillie; Hyde Miss Lattie; Hagerman Miss Mary; Hewitt Mrs M O; Hayes Miss Tilde; Hanna Mrs M J; Howes Mrs Anna; Harris Mrs Addie; Wise Lizzie; Ware Mrs Wm; Williams Miss Minnie; Wallace Mrs Kat

MEN'S LIST

Anderson F; Anderson Wm; Aspinall J M; Abram Simon; Allen T C; Adams M J; Angle Conley; Wren Walter; Gilbert Patrick; Gunn Thomas; Gircus S; Gorman T C; Gould W H S; Miller Chas L; Miller W B; McManus J J; Moore J W; Morse S A; Metsye C H; Bradford W H; Bunwell W J; Burns J C; Brez Patrick; Brennan & Campbell; Bibee S; Barry Edward; Barber Frank; Becket Elmer; Herring R; Holbrook Will; Huber Samuel; Harris Mathew; Henderson Jas; Haddely Wm; Hastein J B; Heine Simon; Howes J M; Humphreys Harvey; Nelson Albin; Niles I C; Nissmigg [illegible]; Petterson Chas M; Powell W H; Poindexter Fred; Pollock; Price John A; Purvis Peter; Pascall C; Pomeroy J H; Chapman Mr & Mrs; Clark J C; Clark T S; Castleton B; Caldwell S; Carleson Jas A; Cox S; Cooper Grant; Cooper Samuel; Cooper John; Conner Geo J; Collins Geo W; Crese; Chester John H; Chugg H V; Church O E; Church C W; Hardy J; Harder Joseph; Haran John; Hughes M; Hughes Frank; Hersey Harland; Irwin Frank; Jones Samuel; Jones J W; Kelsey Edward; Krause J S; Kristiansen S; Kuttruff John; Keer Mr; Kersh W H; Kelley; Kress F; Rorer Charles; Roggeround P; Riley J R; Reiley John; Richter [illegible]; Redinger Fred; Selby Walter; Sacks John; Snider George; Stewart Keith; Sennott Robert; Story Joseph; Stephens Stanley; Stanley Harry; Swanson S; Second Albert; Schrader Alfred; Dodge Joseph; Dunlap K W; Drum Charles; [illegible] Samuel; Dougherty [illegible]; Lotion W H; Lang [illegible]; Leeper James M; Luther [illegible]; La Roque Eugene; Lentz [illegible]; Lingel A C; Livermore W H; Lord John; Todd A W; Trickley [illegible]; Thomas D W; Flora R D; Fitch [illegible]; Finch [illegible]; Mead [illegible]; Mitchell [illegible]; Miller A H; Miller John; Mohr S; Musser W J; Moule [illegible]; Murray J C; Martin [illegible]; Marshall John; Wortenburg [illegible]; Albert [illegible]; Walker Thomas; Winslow [illegible]; Winton W B; Waters [illegible]; Woodward C F; Wilkins C F; Wilson [illegible]; Wilson [illegible]; York [illegible]; Zachariah [illegible]

[illegible] please [illegible] letters [illegible] advertised [illegible]

CHAS. S. [illegible], P M

Crush d Again

New York Mail and Express.

He didn't know Brooklyn girls very well, being a comparative stranger from Philadelphia, but he timidly remarked one evening that he wished he were a Russia leather belt, that he might clasp her waist.

She turned upon him a withering blue-light glance from her copious eyes.

"Young man," she said, "if you couldn't squeeze any harder and hold on tighter than any belt that was ever fastened with a buckle, nobody has any use for you in Brooklyn, I can tell you."

With a wild, bitter cry he fled out into the black, black night.

Dr Henley's Celery Beef and Iron will restore lost vitality.

SUIT FOR REAL PROPERTY

U. S. Circuit Court, District of Oregon

Friday, February 13, 1885

Louis Goldsmith vs J. W. Gilliland, Seneca Smith, Anna Hampton—No. 10. Suit to determine an adverse claim to real property.

(1) EQUITY JURISDICTION OF THE NATIONAL COURTS—STATE LAWS. The equity jurisdiction of the national courts and the mode of procedure therein exist independently of state laws and cannot be limited or restrained by them.

(2) RIGHT GIVEN BY STATE LAW. A right given by a state law, that is properly the subject of a suit in equity, may be thereby enforced or protected in the national courts.

(3) CERTAINTY IN THE DESCRIPTION OF PREMISES IN A TITLE. One eighth of an undivided tract of land is not distinguishable from another, and in a suit to determine an adverse claim to three such eighths there can not be the more of them be any more certain or definite description of them than that.

(4) SUIT TO DETERMINE AN ADVERSE CLAIM TO REAL PROPERTY. In a suit to remove a certain cloud on the title to real property it must appear from the bill that there is such a cloud and in what it consists; but in a suit brought under § 500 of the Or. Code of Civil Procedure to determine an adverse claim to such property, whether it consists of a cloud thereon or not, it is not necessary to state the nature or circumstances of the defendant's claim, but it is sufficient to allege that the defendant wrongfully makes such claim, and call upon him to set it forth in his answer and submit its validity to the judgment of the court.

(5) PERSON IN POSSESSION ALLEGED. A person in the mere possession of real property cannot maintain a suit to determine an adverse claim thereto, but it must also appear that he is in possession under some claim of right or title.

(6) STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF'S CASE. Generally, it is sufficient for the plaintiff in such suit to allege his possession and the nature of his estate or interest in the premises, together with the source of his right or title; but when, as in many cases, there is reason to believe that the rightfulness of the defendant's claim depends on the validity or effect of some link in the plaintiff's chain of title, it is convenient and may be necessary to state the circumstances thereabout fully and in detail so as to prevent the necessity of future amendments and to promote the progress and dispatch of the case.

DEADY, J.

This suit is brought by the plaintiff, a citizen of New York, to have his title to an undivided interest in certain real property, situate in Multnomah county, Oregon, quieted, as against a claim of the defendants, who are citizens of Oregon, that they have an estate or interest therein adverse to him.

It appears from the bill that the property in question is the undivided five-eighths of the east half of the Danford Balch donation, numbered 48, and containing 172 96 acres, the same being parts of sections 28, 29, 32 and 33 of township 1 north, and range 1 east of the Wallamet meridian.

It is alleged in the bill that the plaintiff is the owner in fee of said undivided five-eighths, and that he "deraigns his title" thereto, "by a good and sufficient chain of mesne conveyances from "the donation claimants"; that from October 4, 1870, until December 1, 1883, the plaintiff and his grantors "were seized and possessed of the premises," and "the same were in the open, actual and notorious possession of the plaintiff and held by him adversely to all persons"; that the defendants claim an interest in three of said five-eighths, adverse to the plaintiff, but in fact they have no interest therein and their claim to that effect "is illegal, wrongful and unjust and prejudicial to the rights of the plaintiff," and that the value of said three-eighths is more than $5000.

The plaintiff then asks that the defendants "may be required to set forth the nature of their claim," and that it may be determined by the decree of this court, that the defendants have no interest in said three-eighths, and that the title of the plaintiff thereto is valid.

The defendants demur to the bill separately, but the demurrers were argued and submitted as one. Taken together, the causes of demurrer specified therein are these: (1) The three-eighths in which it is alleged the defendants claim an interest are not identified or designated with sufficient certainty; (2) that it does not appear from the bill what claim the defendants make to the property in question, or that the plaintiff is ignorant of the nature of the same, or that the defendants have or claim any writing that constitutes a cloud on the plaintiff's title to any part of the premises.

This suit is in the nature of "a bill of peace" and is founded especially on § 500 of the Oregon code of civil procedure, which provides:

"Any person in possession, by himself or his tenant, of real property, may maintain a suit in equity against another, who claims an estate or interest therein adverse to him, for the purpose of determining such claim, estate or interest."

The equity jurisprudence of the national courts and the mode of procedure therein, exists independently of state laws and cannot be limited or restrained by them. U. S. v. Howland, 4 Whea., 115; Boyle v. Zacharie, 6 Pet., 658; Gaines v. Relf, 15 Pet., 14; Green v. Creighton, 23 How., 105; Payne v. Hook, 7 Wall., 430.

But when a right that may properly be enforced or maintained by a suit in equity, only exists under and by virtue of a law of a state, nevertheless, this court will entertain such suit and furnish the necessary relief, provided the case is otherwise within its jurisdiction.

In Clark v. Smith, 13 Pet., 195, it was held that the Kentucky act of 1796, after which this section 500 and other like statutes were probably modeled, which authorized any person having both the title and possession of land to maintain a suit in equity against any other person setting up a claim thereto, might be enforced in the proper circuit court of the United States. See also to the same effect, Fitch v. Creighton, 24 How., 159; Smith v. The Railway Co., 9 Otto, 398, and Ex parte McNeil, 13 Wall., 236. In this latter case Mr. Justice Swayne in speaking for the court says: A state law cannot give jurisdiction to any federal court; but that is not the question. A state law may give a substantial right of such a character, that where there is no impediment arising from the residence of the parties, the right may be enforced in the proper federal tribunal, whether it be a court of equity, of admiralty or of common law."

The objection to the bill, that it does not indicate with sufficient certainty what three-eighths of the property the defendants claim, is not well taken. In this respect, it is as certain as the nature of the subject will permit. It is, in effect, that the defendants claim three of the five-eighths belonging to the plaintiff. But these eighths are all, as yet, only undivided portions of the whole. Each extends to every part of the whole, and is in no wise distinguishable from any other, until partition is made.

When a suit is brought to remove a certain cloud from the title, the plaintiff in the nature of things, it must be shown in the bill that there is such a cloud, before relief can be given against it. In such a case the bill must in addition to the writing or matter which constitutes the alleged cloud, state the facts which give it apparent validity, as well as those which tend to show its actual invalidity. Teal v. Collins, 9 Or., 91.

But, in a suit brought under § 500 aforesaid the plaintiff is not required to state the nature or circumstances of the defendant's claim, or to carry knowledge thereof, but in this respect he is only bound to allege the making of such claim, and that it is wrongful, and call upon the defendant to set it forth in his answer, and submit its validity to the judgment and determination of the court.

And this is so, even if such claim rests on or grows out of a writing which unexplained constitutes a cloud on the plaintiff's title. The plaintiff may, in any case, avail himself of the statute, and after alleging that the defendant claims some interest or estate in the premises in question, adverse to him, call upon him to state the nature and circumstances of the same. Teal vs. Collins, 9 Or., 91; Stark vs. Starrs, 6 Wall., 410; Holland vs. Challen, 110 U. S., 15; Marot vs. The Germania, etc., 54 Ind., 37; The Jeffersonville etc. vs. Oyler, 60 Ind., 392.

This is not only in accordance with the language and purpose of the statute, but it is the natural and orderly mode of proceeding in which each party states his own case. The claim of the defendant should be better known to him than to the plaintiff, and therefore can be better stated by him. Of course the plaintiff must allege that the defendant claims an interest or estate in the premises adversely to him. This is a part of the plaintiff's case—the wrong done by the defendant to his right—but he is not called upon to state the nature or particulars of such claim, even if he knows them.

Notwithstanding the statute says that any person "in possession" of real property may maintain a suit to determine an adverse claim thereto, the better opinion is that the mere naked possession is not sufficient, but this possession must be accompanied by a claim of right or title. Stark vs. Starrs, 6 Wall., 410; Holland vs. Challen, 110 U. S., 25.

And how far or with what particularity the grounds of this claim of right or title should be set forth by the plaintiff is a question. In Stark v. Starrs, supra, Mr. Justice Field says, "such claim or title must be exhibited in the proofs and perhaps in the pleadings also, before the adverse claimant can be required to produce the evidence upon which he rests his claim of an adverse estate or interest." In Holland v. Challen, supra, the conveyances showing that the plaintiff claimed title to the premises under a purchaser at a tax sale, appear to have been alleged in the bill. On demurrer to the same, because it did not state the nature or particulars of the defendant's adverse claim to the property, it was held sufficient.

In delivering the opinion of the court, Mr. Justice Field says: "Undoubtedly, as a foundation for the relief sought, the plaintiff must show that he has a legal title to the premises, and generally that title will be exhibited by conveyances or instruments of record, the construction and effect of which will properly rest with the court. Such, also, will generally be the case with the adverse estates or interests claimed by others."

On the argument an objection was taken to the bill ore tenus, that it did not sufficiently state the title of the plaintiff.

As has been shown, the plaintiff claims title by a regular chain of conveyances from the donees of the premises—Balch and wife—under the donation act, and also on the ground of adverse possession from October 4, 1870 to December 1, 1883.

Generally—I think it will be found sufficient for the plaintiff to allege his possession and interest or estate in the land, as that he is the owner thereof in fee, for life or for years, and that he claims the same by a regular chain of conveyances from some recognized and undisputed source of title, as the United States or its donee under the donation act of September 27, 1850, without setting out such conveyances or stating them in detail.

But when there is reason to believe, as in this case and many others, that the rightfulness of the defendant's claim depends on the validity or legal effect of some link or links in the conveyances under which the plaintiff claims title, it is very convenient, if not necessary, that the statement of the plaintiff's case should contain the facts fully and in detail, at that point in the chain of his title where it conflicts with the claim of the defendant. By so doing the necessity of future amendments will be avoided and the progress and dispatch of the case promoted.

Now, it is fair to presume that if the defendant has a regular chain of conveyances from the donees of the United States, and the claim of the defendants is at all worthy of this litigation, that there is an alleged or supposed defect or invalidity at some point in this chain of conveyances, from which it may be claimed that the title, instead of being passed on to the plaintiff, was diverted to the defendants.

Every case in this particular must stand on its own circumstances, but on the whole I think it best to allow the demurrer on this point, and it is so ordered.

Mr. *James I. Watson*, for the defendants.

Mr. *James K. Kelly* and Mr. *George H. Durham*, for the defendants.

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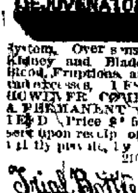

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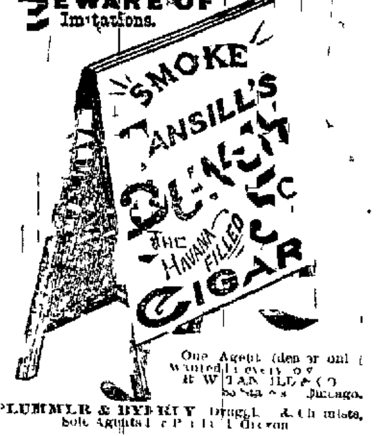

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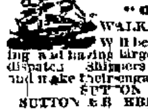

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